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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: MIGRANT WORKERS DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. DRAFT RES ON MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION AND ENSURE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS DATAFAXED DEPT (DOCUMENT E/1978/C.2/L.5) APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT REDUNDANT PROCEDURAL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 21(B) ON THE SAME SUBJECT ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE AT THE 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. IN FACT, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD DISPLACE DRAFT DECISION 6 IN THE 34TH HRC REPORT.

2. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT USDEL SUPPORTED RES. 21(B), DEPT HAS SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE DATE FOR THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 1978. (IN THIS CONNECTION DEPT NOTES THAT DRAFT RES OMITS PROVISION IN RES. 21(B) THAT GROUP SHOULD MEET "FOR AT MOST THREE DAYS.") IF USDEL FEELS THAT THERE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR A LATER DATE, USDEL SHOULD FORMALLY PROPOSE THAT DRAFT RES BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT WORKING GROUP MEET PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE 35TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN  
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RIGHTS COMMISSION. TIME LIMIT OF THREE DAYS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED.

3. USDEL MAY JOIN IN CONSENSUS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION AS PROPOSED, OR PREFERABLY AS AMENDED PER PARA 2 ABOVE. VANCE

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